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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

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- 3B9 - Nigel, G3TXF will operate as 3B9/G3TXF from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 7-13 February. Look for activity (CW only) on 80-10 metres. QSL via G3TXF, direct or bureau (Nigel welcomes e-mail requests for bureau cards, see "QSLling Tips" on his web site at <http://www.g3txf.com/>).
- 6W - Ingolf, DL4JS and Rich, DK8YY will be active as 6W/homecall from Senegal on 3-9 February. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL for both calls via DH7WW, direct or bureau. [TNX DH7WW]
- C5 - Andre , ON7YK will be active again from The Gambia from 9 February until 1 March. He will collect his licence upon arrival and will operate as time permits on 80 40, 20, 17 and 10 metres SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Look for Christophe, F5UBH/p and Juan, F5IRC/p to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from Batz Island (EU-105) on 9-11 February. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left on a new fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. He will be sailing in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas until around mid-March. When on land he will use his new call signs, FT5XQ (Kerguelen) and FT5WM (Crozet), otherwise he will be signing /MM. In April he will be QRV as FR/TU5KG from Reunion Island until he returns to France. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]
- J2 - I2YSB and his group became active from Moucha Island (AF-053), Djibouti on 1 February as expected [425DXN 821]. The announced call signs (J20M and J20R) have changed, and they will be using J20RR for CW/RTTY and J20MM for SSB. QSL via I2YSB, direct or bureau.
- J7 - George/K5KG (J75KG, QSL via KU9C), Ron/KK9K (J79RV, QSL via home call), Jim/WI9WI (J79WI, QSL via home call), Charlie/K1XX (J79XX, QSL via home call) and Don/W9IU (J79IU, QSL via home call) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 10-20 February. They will operate CW and SSB on all HF bands, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J70J (QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as OZ7AEI/p from a few lighthouses in the Djursland area between 5 and 9 February. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- V2 - Ed, N2ED will be active as V26G on 10-21 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. Look for him to be QRV on all HF bands, including 12, 17 and 30 metres before and after the contest. QSL via home call. [TNX KA2AEV]
- V3 - Frank/DL2SWW (V31FG), Gerd/DJ4KW (V31YN), Gisela/DK9GG (V31GW) and Gabi/DF9TM (V31DG) will be active from the Turneffe Islands (NA-123), Belize on 8-13 February. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- VP5 - Jim, W9VNE will operate CW as VQ5FOC from the Caicos Islands

(NA-002) from 21 UTC on 2 February through 21 UTC on the 4th. His main focus is to participate in the FOC Marathon, but he will be pleased to give a report to prefix hunters as well. QSL via W9VNE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YV0 - Corrado, IT9DAA reports that the Venezuelan Navy has modified the transport plans for the DXpedition to Aves Island [425DXN 821]. The YW0DX team now expects to be QRV around 16 UTC on 9 February and to leave the island on the 14th or the 15th.

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3B7C ---> Two members of the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) recently visited Mauritius to set up logistics for the 7-24 September operation from St. Brandon [425DXN 814]. All the necessary permits and licences are in hand, and a suitable ship has been located to take the team members and something like 6 tonnes of equipment to the island. The full press release no. 3, issued by Don Field (G3XTT) on 30 January, will be published in the latest 425 Magazine (<http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>).

ARRL NEWS ---> "Membership and Volunteer Programs Department" (MVP) is the official name for the ARRL newly born department that combines most functions of the former Membership Services Department and Field and Educational Services [425DXN 821]. The MVP manager is Dave Patton, NN1N.

DXCC NEWS ---> The VU7LD operation from the Lakshadweep Islands (1-30 December 2006) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

LAKSHADWEEPS 2007 ---> VU7RG went QRT at 18.30 UTC on 24 January, after 9 days and 92,134 QSOs (65.1% CW, 29.1 SSB, 5.1 RTTY) made from the islands of Agatti, Bangaram and Kadmat (all of them are AS-011 for IOTA). The VU7RG logs can be found at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/lakshadweep2007/logs/logsearch.php> (logs are in the process of being checked). The band and continent breakdowns are as follows (full statistics for VU7RG are now available at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/lakshadweep2007/operations/statistics.html>):

| Band  | QSOs  | Continent | QSOs  |
|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| ----- |       | -----     |       |
| 10m   | 1727  | AF        | 228   |
| 12m   | 4145  | AN        | 0     |
| 15m   | 14186 | AS        | 17041 |
| 17m   | 14050 | EU        | 64286 |
| 20m   | 16035 | NA        | 9377  |
| 30m   | 10915 | OC        | 505   |
| 40m   | 19532 | SA        | 677   |
| 80m   | 9300  |           |       |
| 160m  | 2241  |           |       |

VU7MY remained active from Minicoy (AS-106) until around 15.30 UTC on 30

January, with a total of about 17,000 QSOs. The QSL routes for VU7MY are the same as for VU7RG; according to the expedition website ([www.vu7.in](http://www.vu7.in)) on-line logs will be published sometime in February.

LX6 ---> Effective 1 January 2007, this is the prefix for the new "Novice" licence class in Luxembourg. LX6 licencees are allowed to operate on 160, 80, 15 and 10 metres with 100 watts. The first licence has been issued to operator Lin, LX6K. Full information on the LX prefixes can be found at [http://www.rlx.lu/lx\\_prefix\\_assignment.htm](http://www.rlx.lu/lx_prefix_assignment.htm) [TNX LX1KQ]

QSL 403T ---> The last problem QSLs were sorted out this past week and should reach their destinations by 15 February at the latest. It was also noted that an unknown volume of direct requests were lost in the postal system somewhere along the way. Over the next ten months the direct QSLing phase will continue through sub-QSL managers: John, N7CQQ (USA & Canada); Martti, OH2BH (Japan and Asia); Hans, PB2T (Europe and the rest of the world). By the end of 2007 the rest will be released for distribution via the worldwide bureau network. QSL YT6A via YU1FW. [TNX OH2BH]

QSL J79XBI ---> Please note that the QSL route for contacts made between 16 January 2007 and 16 April 2007 is via Leif, SM0FWW, direct or bureau (SM0XBI/SM7XBI is the QSL manager for past operations).

QSL TG9AKH ---> Petr, OK1DOT reports he is now the QSL manager for Mario, TG9AKH. QSL direct only to Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, Cesky Brod 282 01, Czech Republic. Other stations served by Petr include 3W3W, 9V1GO, HK1AR, NH6P, NL7G, WP3F, XV1X, YB5AQB, YI9CC and ZS6CCY.

QSL YX0A/YX0LIX ---> Steve, KU9C says that about 70% of the direct cards have been mailed. There is stills a large pile of cards that include QSOs that are not in log (it seems there were at least two major "slim" runs, one on 15 metres and one on 80 metres), requests for /mm cards, requests for YX0A and/or YX0LIX and other cards that he manages. Steve has not started bureau cards yet, and won't for some time. "I apologize for the slow delivery of these cards", he says, "My hope was to be able to mail these a long time ago, when I had some slack time in my schedule, but the process 'came together' just as some hectic work and personal commitments came into my schedule".

+ SILENT KEYS + Peter McKay, G3WQU passed away in Lebanon on 28 January. While working for the United Nations, he operated as E4/G3WQU, CN2PM, S07PM and 4W3CW.

Patrick de Verteuil, HH7PV died of a heart attack on 13 January. He lived in Haiti for 34 years and gave many DXers their first QSO with that Country.. He was also very active on 6 metres.

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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3W3W: Information and a photo gallery for last weekend's 3W3W operation by Eddy, XV1X and Stan, 3W9JR can be found at <http://3w3w.ok1jr.com/>. There is also a link to the on-line logs. [TNX XV1X]

LOGS: On-line logs for EO15PWC are now available at <http://www.eo15pwc.borisinfor.net>. QSL via bureau to UR4PWC. [TNX US1PM]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

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| CALL    | MANAGER | CALL      | MANAGER    | CALL      | MANAGER |
|---------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 3D2HC   | DL9HCU  | CN2FB     | DK4VW      | PJ5NA     | K1NA    |
| 3D2RN   | WB6JZY  | CN2FF     | DK4VW      | R1FJM     | RX3MM   |
| 3W3W    | OK1DOT  | CN2FW     | DK4VW      | R1FJT     | UA4RC   |
| 3Y9SDA  | LA9SDA  | CO3LF     | I28EBI     | RK80X     | RA9XX   |
| 4K6OF   | UA3FDX  | CO3VK     | I28EBI     | SC5L      | SM5XSH  |
| 4L6AM   | 4Z5CU   | CQ0ODX    | CT2GZE     | SU9HP     | SC6A    |
| 4O1A    | YU1EXY  | CU2A      | OH2BH      | T30HC     | DL9HCU  |
| 4O3M    | OH2PM   | CX1JJ     | EA5KB      | T32MO     | OM2SA   |
| 5B/K3UY | RA3AUU  | EI75IRTS  | EI6HB      | T80J      | JR6XIX  |
| 5B4AGM  | W3HNK   | EK3GM     | IK2QPR     | T88ME     | 7N1RTO  |
| 5R8FL   | G3SWH   | EK6LP     | IK2DUW     | T88YK     | JN1WTK  |
| 5R8GZ   | G3SWH   | EK6YL     | SP9ERV     | T93J      | OE1EMS  |
| 5R8HG   | DK2WV   | ER0FEO    | UU0JM      | TC5C      | W4JS    |
| 5X1GS   | WB2YQH  | ES5Q      | ES5RY      | TM7Z      | F5CWU   |
| 5Z4KI   | YO9AFH  | EX2M      | W3HNK      | UN3M      | EA7FTR  |
| 6H1AY   | XE1AY   | EY8/UN7FZ | UN7FZ      | V31JP     | KA9WON  |
| 6H1BY   | XE1BY   | EY8MM     | K1BV       | V73NS     | WD8CRT  |
| 6H1CT   | XE1CT   | FK8AH     | W3HNK      | VE0CWL    | VE1NB   |
| 6H1GZU  | XE1GZU  | FM1HN     | K3PD       | VP2MFF    | NE1RD   |
| 6H1J    | XE1J    | GD3NKC    | G3NKC      | VP2MHF    | NE1RD   |
| 6H1L    | WA3HUP  | GJ2A      | K2WR (a)   | VP2MRD    | NE1RD   |
| 6H1SDK  | XE1SDK  | GJ2A      | GJ3DVC (b) | VP2MTC    | NE1RD   |
| 6H1TD   | XE1TD   | HZ1AN     | DJ9ZB      | VP2MVG    | NE1RD   |
| 6H1XR   | XE1XR   | HZ1GW     | GW0RHC     | VP2MVO    | NE1RD   |
| 6H1ZVO  | EA5KB   | II0BH     | IK0IZW     | VP8/LZ1UQ | LZ1UQ   |
| 6I2EX   | XE2EX   | J20MM     | I2YSB      | VP9I      | N1HRA   |
| 6Y1V    | OH3RB   | J20RR     | I2YSB      | WH2D      | K3UOC   |
| 7Q7MT   | NU5O    | J28JA     | F5JFU      | XR7C      | CE6AMN  |

|        |        |          |            |             |        |
|--------|--------|----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 7Z1HL  | DJ9ZB  | KH8/N9YU | YT1AD      | XT2CG       | HB9ADJ |
| 7Z1UG  | DG1XG  | KP2ZZ    | G4OOC      | XU7ADI      | SM5GMZ |
| 8P2K   | KU9C   | LQ0D     | LU7DSY     | XU7DXX      | M5AAV  |
| 8Q7AK  | G7COD  | LZ2007EU | LZ1BJ      | XU7XRO      | M5AAV  |
| 8Q7NC  | F6BGC  | MD4K     | G3NKC      | XV2LC       | VK6LC  |
| 9A60K  | 9A7K   | MJ0ASP   | F5SHQ      | YB0ECT      | K3AIR  |
| 9G5SW  | DC8XL  | MJ0AWR   | K2WR (a)   | YI9CC/5     | OK1DOT |
| 9J2SZ  | SP8DIP | MJ0AWR   | GJ3DVC (b) | YI9SM       | K5CW   |
| 9M2MRS | PA0RRS | OH0Z     | W0MM       | YT3B        | UA3AB  |
| 9V1YC  | N5ID   | OM7M     | OM3PA      | Z22JE       | K3PD   |
| A45WD  | YO9HP  | OM8A     | OM2VL      | ZD8RH       | G4DBW  |
| C4M    | W3HNC  | ON60EKO  | ON4EKO     | ZF2BJ       | K0BJ   |
| C56NN  | M3UNN  | OP5T     | ON5UM      | ZL6QH       | ZL2AOH |
| C6AWS  | W6SJ   | P33W     | RA3AUU     | ZP6/N3BNA   | KA2AEV |
| CN2A   | DK4VW  | PJ2T     | N9AG       | ZY5100SCOUT | PY5CA  |

(a) US            (b) others

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